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COURT HOUSE CENTURY OLD

Edifice Was Built In St. Catharines In Summer Of 1849—Was Known In Those Early Days As The Town Hall And Was A Hive Of Activity—Fire Alarm In The Belfry.

(By Beverly Echlin, in St. Catharines Standard)
The pale blue document with its edges browned with age, is like a whisper from a bygone age. The writing in purple-colored ink is strong, yet delicate; each letter has been formed with unbelievable precision and care. And in this record out of the past, is an entry of importance today. It reads, "premium for plan of town hall and market," and opposite is the figure \$15. The date is July 21, 1848.

The next year, 1849, the edifice we now know as the County Building was built by a Mr. Barron. This year, 1949, is the 100th anniversary of the old town hall.

As soon as St. Catharines was created a town in 1845, the seeking of a site for a town hall began. On Jan. 5, 1846, property was first bought, and the buying continued sporadically until all the land needed was accumulated. On Oct. 30, 1848 the foundation stone of the town hall was laid.

The laying of that cornerstone provoked great excitement. A huge procession composed of the Fire Brigade, the Independent Order of Oddfellows, members of the Manchester Unity, the Bar and Clergy, the Sheriff and the District Magistrate proceeded solemnly to the laying.

It was project ourselves into the past, and visualize the Town Hall as it was in those early years, what a spectacle of activity and gaiety we would see. The covered market (Continued on Page 4)

NIAGARA PENINSULA FACES POSSIBLE RUIN

Frank Lennard, M.P. For Wentworth, Fears For This District If Serious Erosion Continues.

If something is not done to halt shoreline erosion, it will not be many years before the Niagara fruit belt will be wiped out. The House of Commons was told last week by F. E. Lennard (P.C. Wentworth).

The present threat to "the greatest stone fruit belt in Canada" extended to the shore of the great lakes generally and particularly to the portion of Lake Ontario between Hamilton and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Mr. Lennard declared.

The lake shore erosion conference at a meeting in Toronto last March passed a resolution asking provincial and federal governments to survey erosion and recommend a remedy. Nothing had been done, the Dundas member stated.

Chiefly responsible for the erosion, he said, was the diversion of waters from the Ogoki and Albany rivers into the great lakes system—waters which should be flowing toward James Bay. Engineers held this large additional volume of water was one of the causes of the cycle of high levels experienced in Lake Ontario, Lake Erie and Lake Huron.

"It is easy to see that these lake levels, which are abnormally high when lashed by winds and storms, do most certainly erode the shoreline of the lower lakes," Mr. Lennard said.



All this and heaven too. This is but one of the many acts which will be presented in the Maple Leaf Ice Revue, which is scheduled for the Grimsby Arena this Saturday night. Lovely gals are always a pleasure to see... but when they skate... well, you can see the entire show this Saturday. Tickets may be purchased from the Jaycees in Grimsby, and Club 13 in Beamsville.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARD NEW VINELAND LABORATORY IS RECOMMEND ONE FALL FAIR A GREAT ASSET TO DISTRICT

GRIMSBY BOY GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITION

J. A. M. Livingston Is Now Internal Manager Of Job Printing Plant Of MacLean-Hunter Publishing Company.

The following news story is taken from "Newsweekly", the trade weekly magazine of the MacLean Publishing Company, of Toronto, and it speaks for itself.

Appointment of J. A. M. Livingston as manager of Internal Job Printing has been made. A central clearing of all internal job printing has been needed for some time, and the appointment of "Liv" to this important work will help co-ordinate and expedite its production. From now on, all orders for this work are to be "channeled" through him for the sake of efficiency.

Mr. Livingston joined the company in January, 1927, after selling The Grimsby Independent, with which he had grown up. He started off in the creation and production of renewal material for direct-mail sales of the magazines. He transferred in 1934 to advertising promotion for Chatelaine and Maclean's Advertising departments. (Continued on Page 5)

THE FINAL FIGURES

The Red Cross campaign in Grimsby and district is closed and the final figures are given out as \$3,411.30.

The objective for Grimsby and district was \$2,000, so that the local organization went over their objective by \$1,411.30. A great piece of work.

Victorian Order Of Nurses Granted \$9,500 For Year—Children's Aid Society Given A Partial Grant Of \$2,500—Council Wants More Equitable Set-Up For Indigent Hospital Patients.

At the close of the March sessions of the Lincoln County Council on Wednesday in St. Catharines, the council approved a recommendation that His Honor Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, recently retired as County Court Judge for the County of Lincoln, remain as Juvenile Court Judge until March 31.

The action was taken by the council on the joint recommendation of Judge Stanbury and His Honor Judge T. J. Darby, who succeeded Judge Stanbury on March 9 and who has been appointed Juvenile Court Judge as of April 1 of this year. The council also recommended the appointment to the Attorney-General of Mr. Jack Finlay, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society for the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln, as probation officer of the Juvenile Court at a salary of \$750 per year, effective April 1.

During the sessions of the finance committee late Tuesday afternoon under the chairmanship of Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merriton, the council deferred the request of a grant of \$2,500 for the Children's Aid Society until the next or a later session when more information is available regarding government grants.

A grant of \$9,500 was made to the Victorian Order of Nurses for the year, \$8,453.29 of the sum to go to the Lincoln County Branch and the remainder, \$1,046.71 to the Grimsby branch. (Continued on Page 5)

PENINSULA'S FINEST SHOWROOM IS OPENED

Inglehart And Gledhill Welcome Large Crowds Who Visit New Building To See New Cars On Display.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week many hundreds of district and town people viewed the opening of the Grimsby Garage, and also the first Grimsby showing of the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile autos. Howard Inglehart and his staff welcomed with just pride these people who were most impressed with the very beautiful showroom, and the remainder of this garage which undoubtedly is one of the finest in Ontario today.

The Independent is pleased to announce that early in April a special supplement to Lincoln's Leading Weekly will be published, and will carry a complete and detailed story on all phases of new Grimsby Garage.

PENINSULA LUMBER IS BRANCHING OUT

Grimsby Firm Purchases Planing Mill And Lumber Yard Of Milline And Son, Stoney Creek.

Peninsula Lumber Company of Grimsby has purchased the lumber yard and planing mill, which for the past thirty-four years has operated under the name of Milline and Son, Stoney Creek.

Mr. Robert Johnson told The Independent, Wednesday, that service would naturally be improved with both yards now under the Peninsula Lumber banner, and that pressure would be relieved in the Grimsby yard. The transaction which has been underway for the past few weeks was completed Tuesday, and went into effect on Wednesday.

OPTIMIST CLUB WILL FORM JUNIOR BRANCH

Meeting in special session Monday night, the Boys' Committee of the Grimsby Optimist Club, under the chairmanship of Art Arkell, took concrete action on the formation of a Junior Boys' Optimist Club for this area.

One of the leading phases of Optimist work is with the young boys, and throughout the United States and Canada, most parents have adopted this means of assisting the boys ranging in age from twelve to sixteen. Basically the formation of such a Junior Club is to promote and instruct boys in craftsmanship, interesting and educational hobbies, and also in sports, such as softball, hockey and track and field. It is expected as everywhere the idea is promoted, that boys will take advantage of this gesture by Optimists and the Junior Club will be in operation before very many weeks.

Application forms will be printed in the March 31 issue of The Independent, and all that is required is those boys interested, fill in the application and forward it to the Grimsby Optimist Club.

Optimists Assist Children's Aid directors' meeting of the Optimist Club, welcomed a delegation of the St. Catharines Kinsmen, who again this year have taken on task of raising seven thousand dollars for the added maintenance of the Lincoln County Children's Aid. The Grimsby Optimist Club accepted the job of conducting campaign for Grimsby and the Grimsby, and have as a quota \$1,000.

It Will Be The Only Provincial Laboratory Adequately Equipped To Cover The Whole Field Of Fruit And Vegetable Processing In Its Many Aspects.

The horticultural products laboratory now under construction at the Vineland Experiment Station after many years of planning and waiting, will permit considerable expansion of present work, according to Prof. E. F. Palmer, director of the station.

"It will be the only provincial laboratory adequately equipped to cover the whole field of fruit and vegetable processing in its many aspects," Prof. Palmer explained. "Numerous laboratories interested in horticultural products exist in the United States and Great Britain but while some laboratory findings have more or less universal application, mostly they need verification in each region of horticultural production. Also, many problems are of local significance only and require local study."

Ultimately, he said the Vineland laboratory will work on problems in most or all of the following fields:

1. Refrigerated and non-refrigerated storage of living fruits, vegetables, seeds, nursery and florists' stocks;
2. Gas storage—storage of the materials listed under 1, in modified atmospheres and without refrigerated storage;
3. Waxy or other coatings on the materials listed under 1, in order to extend the useful life of these materials;
4. Denaturation of fruits, vegetables and their juices;

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BIG TIME ICE REVUE TO PLAY THE ARENA

One Of The Finest Ice Troupes In Canada Performs In Grimsby On Saturday Night.

Featuring a cast of professional and amateur skaters, the Maple Leaf Ice Revue moves into the Grimsby Arena this Saturday night thus providing this area with its first ice show of this nature for a great number of years. Actually a show as thrilling and as professional as this Maple Leaf Revue has never played here, and from all reports on the sale of tickets, a full house should be in attendance when the many beautiful and varied acts take to the ice.

The entire production is a result of months of work and long practice for the dozens of skaters appearing in the colorful show. Produced by Johnny Dunne, himself a skater, (Continued on Page 5)

EXPECT NEW HOSPITAL TO BE READY IN JUNE

1948 FRUIT CROP WAS MOST VALUABLE ONE

Value Was \$46,690,000—The Largest In History—Grapes Took A Drop Of Over A Million Dollars.

Ottawa, March 19—Canada's commercial fruit crop was worth slightly more in 1948 than during the previous year, the Dominion bureau of Statistics reported today. Value was \$46,690,000 compared with \$46,611,000 in 1947.

Average prices of most fruits were higher. Raspberries and grapes were down while strawberries and loganberries were unchanged.

The apple crop value was down to \$21,469,000 from \$22,840,000, with production amounting to 13,254,000 bushels compared with 15,619,000 in 1947. Value of the pear crop was reduced to \$1,788,000 from \$2,178,000; Raspberries to \$3,312,000 from \$4,354,000, and grapes to \$2,561,000 from \$3,568,000. Value of other fruit crops were higher.

LIVINGSTON AVENUE IS NOT TAKEN OVER

County Council Incorporate Mountain Street And Kerman Avenue Into County Road System.

At the close of the opening day of the March sessions late Tuesday afternoon, the Lincoln County Council accepted a recommendation of the Road Committee to incorporate two traffic arteries in Grimsby into the county road system.

Reeve Harold Freure of Clinton Township, chairman of the Road Committee, presented the recommendation of his committee to the council. The roads in question on Mountain street, half-mile in length, from Highway 8 south to the town limits and Kerman avenue, a half-mile in length, from Highway 8 to the Queen Elizabeth Way, forming the boundary between Grimsby and North Grimsby Township.

The council requested the special Road Committee to reconsider (Continued on Page 4)

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Ejected from the Grimsby House on Saturday night, James Arthur Forrester, 25, of 66 Main Street, Grimsby, smashed a glass paneled side door to regain entry to the beverage room, and then proceeded to smash considerable glassware behind the bar of the hotel. He suffered minor cuts during this glass-breaking spree. Called to the scene, Constables Davis and Rathbone arrested Forrester and lodged him in the local cells until Sunday noon when he was released.

Appearing in St. Catharines court on Monday morning, accused was given the option of a \$10.00 fine or ten days, and was ordered to pay \$15.00 damages and \$1.00 court costs. The charge against Forrester was for being intoxicated in a public place and causing wilful damage. In addition to the above charges, Forrester was placed on a one year suspended sentence.

While Weather Conditions For Construction Work Have Been Good, Material Shortages Have Hampered The Contractors—Work Of Ladies' Auxiliary Has Been Outstanding—A. R. 'Sandy' Globe Is Again President.

The annual meeting of the West Lincoln Memorial hospital held in the Community Hall, Beamsville, while not largely attended, did include a very representative cross-section of West Lincoln County.

Reports of the various departments presented, showed the Institution as a whole to have come through a very trying year with most of the problems in the back ground.

The Chairman, Mr. A. R. Globe, stated that good progress was being made in the completion of the new hospital and that in the opinion of the contractor the building would probably be completed by late June, which was good news for the staff who have been working under a heavy handicap for over a year now in temporary quarters, but still providing a service much needed and appreciated in the district.

It was further explained that while the seemingly impossible had been achieved in the financial requirements, things these days have a habit of costing more and more, and some more capital would be required to complete the job.

The work of the Ladies' Auxiliary came in for special mention, who are providing and making all the linens and drapes for the new hospital, which has saved a very considerable sum of money.

The chairman mentioned the personal interest of the Auxiliary (Continued on Page 4)

EARLY DOCUMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED

From These Records A History Of Grimsby Will Be Compiled By Local Historical Society.

The officers and conveners of Grimsby Historical Society met on Monday evening, March 21st, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. H. W. Powell, Kerman Avenue, to select committees and to discuss plans for their work.

The Archives Committee which is, broadly speaking, the entire membership of the Society, with Mrs. James Powell, convenor, will work on the collecting, copying and tabulating of early records. They are anxious to hear from anyone who may have documents or information of any kind relating to early days in Grimsby and district. From these records a history of Grimsby will be compiled.

An invitation has been extended to the Society to meet in June at one of Grimsby's fine old homes. Mrs. S. Johnson and her Program committee are preparing a program for the occasion, which it is hoped will include the history of the house and the family given by one of its members.

Future meetings of the Executive will be held in the Board Room of the Public Library, and present plans are to hold eight meetings a year, with four general meetings of the whole Society.

A Junior Membership for students from Grade 10 up is to be arranged.

First Picture of the New Plymouth 4-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special Deluxe Four-Door Sedan shown above is one of the 4 new Plymouth models just announced. The others are a Plymouth Special Deluxe Club Coupe, a Four-Door Sedan and a Club Coupe in the Deluxe Series. Wider seats, ample head, leg and shoulder room; greater vision, increased safety and comfort are some of the claims made for these new models. Higher horsepower (97); higher compression ratio; automatic choke, and improved fuel delivery are some of the engineering advancements offered in the new Plymouth engine. Eight plastic enamel colours are available.

New Dodge Promises Smoother, Safer Ride



Better vision through higher, wider windshields, and a smoother ride as a result of longer wheelbases and better insulation, are outstanding features of the new 118 1/2 inch wheelbase Dodge Deluxe and Special Dodge models. Seats are wider and there is more head and leg room front and rear. "You can get in and out with your hat on" Dodge Dodge models. Four-Door Sedans and Club Coupes (as shown above) are available in both the Deluxe and Special Deluxe series in a choice of eight distinctive body colours.

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

IF-UP-TO-DATE

The greatest two-letter dream ever dreamt was Rudyard Kipling's IF—"if you can make one heap of all your winnings"—prompts us to think of what we could do in Grimsby.

If we could work together, for one day in the year.

We could building a wall that'd keep the Forty straight;

If we could see the beauty that is so very near.

We could make the Lion's Park—Memorial Gate.

If Monday, Builders sent two men to build the crib,

To hold the stones that choke this little creek;

Then, midway half-day workers could fill it to the brim,

And thus make wading pool, and skating rink.

Saturday, High School youth would see their chance,

To roll the larger rocks to their side of the scheme;

To make a wall bank for Lion's Club and Rest house dance,

And thus, complete the long-dreamed village dream.

Optimists could give cement that'd hold these stones together;

Revetment wall, and reclaimed land; memorial park and garden;

Where kids could play and wade, and age forgather

And citizens take pride, in beauty they together made.

In other words—it is only 90 steps from Elm bridge to Main—less if stream were straightened, and several have said, there is ample stone for a six-foot sloping on the east bank, and reclamation wall on the west side.

The reclaimed land for Wood Products would pay for its cost. All who worked eight hours at odd times or holidays, for a Better Grimsby would get a memorial badge or button.

And two or three would merit a key to that Rest room in Lion's Park.—Contributed.

MARK OF AN ERA

In his "Circle-Bar" Fourth Column in the Globe and Mail, J. V. McAree had some pertinent comment the other day with regard to the pre-baby-sitting era which some of us remember faintly and, perchance, with a degree of nostalgia.

He said "What did parents of young children do in the evenings before the infant industry of baby-sitting was established? People wonder nowadays about the primitive conditions that formerly existed. We are able to give them some information."

"The parents of the young children stayed at home. So did the young children, who were tucked into bed at an early hour. Then mother took up her knitting, her darning or her patching, while the husband probably lit a pipe, picked up a book and proceeded on his long-continued effort to improve his wife's mind by reading aloud."

"It would seem nowadays, we suppose, an extremely dull, if not indeed squalid, way to spend an evening—just husband and wife together with the children asleep, and the wife smiling inwardly as the husband sought to enlighten her intellect. Nevertheless out of such seemingly unpromising conditions came the men and women whom the present generation of Canadians are proud to call their fathers and their mothers."

It is something to think over. Today is getting altogether too hectic and how many of us know our children as we would like to? How much time do we have, to sit and listen and find out what they are thinking about the small world of their lives—or for that matter the larger one into which they must soon set forth. Time moves and we move with it but there should be quiet spaces where we sit down for a few minutes to think awhile and to get ready for what the morrow may bring.

THE PEOPLE PAY

Earl Rowe, Member for Dufferin-Simcoe made the remark in the House recently that high taxes contributed heavily to the high

cost of living, and he pointed to the fact that the government had some time ago dispatched 250 investigators throughout the country to make sure the small taxpayers are paying their share. This, no doubt, is somewhat in the nature of an educational campaign, the little fellow will pay or else.

All of which brings up speculation about the forthcoming budget. W. L. Clarkin The Windsor Star, is on safe ground when he comments:

"If the coming budget does not show some substantial reductions in taxation, the people are going to be disappointed. There is bitter disappointment because there has been no reduction in income tax rates since July 1, 1947, which is almost two years ago. With the war over, people thought they would get a break and have their taxes lowered. They did not realize the government would embark on a spending program that would require almost as much taxation as during the war years. Always remember, when the government spends even a dime for anything, it is spending your money. The government has no money that it does not get from the people through taxation."

The condition is really hopeful for the people this year. For years past, the government has been telling citizens what they can and cannot do and what they must do. In this year of grace, when the people mark their ballots, they will be telling the government, perhaps in no uncertain terms, what is to be done. And the probabilities are that it will be a mandate for a new government, no matter how favorable the budget may be. It is certain that in this election year, the public at last will get some kind of a break.

ILL-ADVISED PLAN

According to plans just revealed at Ottawa, the Dominion Government plans a huge extension to the capacity of its printing bureau. It is proposed to move the Bureau to Hull, expand the staff from the present 822 to over 2,000, with a corresponding increase in all other facilities necessary. The new and enlarged plant would then handle all government printing, instead of having this work largely 'farmed out' among private bidders as at present. Last year, printing, binding, lithographing, and similar services, done outside the printing Bureau, mostly by the larger firms in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, totalled over \$2,500,000.

It would be difficult to marshal any sound argument for this further and costly invasion by the Government into the field of

private industry, comments The Financial Post. Experience has proved again and again that privately owned and competitive industry is much more efficient in commercial undertaking of this kind than is the state.

The Dominion Government has found it good business to have private industry supply its ordinary commercial needs. The Government does not attempt to supply its own desks, destroyers, airplanes, typewriters, newsprint and other paper, the fuel it uses to heat its buildings, nor hardly anything else. That sound principle should also apply to government printing requirements.

Ottawa has plenty to do in its own special sphere of government without using taxpayers' money to invade a field where experienced private industry can do a better and far less costly job.

STALINISM CANNOT TOLERATE ANY RELIGION

Stalinism, the most extensive, ruthless despotism the world has known, cannot tolerate religion. Despotism is the most perfect form of government ever produced by materialists. Men who believe that man is only an animal and that his highest aim is to gain control over other human animals cannot countenance the rivalry of religious forces which teach that the supreme purpose of men is to serve souls. Materialism is the inseparable twin of totalitarianism.

The materialist who believes that his power is the only good, must bend every thought and activity of everyone else to the realization of his objectives. Religion diverts his subjects' minds to spiritual considerations. The belief that the greatest human good is the growth of personality cannot be permitted to interfere with the growth and power of his state.

The mind of a materialist sees no immorality in the suppression of belief in the moral law which decrees that no man can work an injury to the personality of another without doing a greater injury to his own soul. Souls do not exist for him. Personalities are producers or consumers, nothing more.

Wherever religion and totalitarianism meet, totalitarianism must ruthlessly use all the power it possesses to eliminate religion or itself be destroyed by the growth of spiritual forces which work through the Fatherhood of God toward the Brotherhood of Man.



WILL 179,567 MORE BE KILLED OR INJURED?

During the past 15 years 9,567 persons have been killed and 170,000 injured in motor vehicle accidents in Ontario.

If the present rate continues it is estimated that the same number will be killed and quite as many injured in accidents on our streets and highways within the next 15 years.

The Department of Highways, the police and other organizations and agencies are working to reduce this needless waste of life, health and property. But the final solution of this problem is Yours—the drivers and the pedestrians. YOU AND ONLY YOU CAN STOP ACCIDENTS.

Accept your responsibility as a citizen and do your part each day to make highway conditions safe.

CHECK YOUR DRIVING TODAY

What is your honest rating on the following test?

DO YOU ALWAYS—

- 1 Exercise good judgment when driving?
- 2 Make sure the road is clear ahead before passing?
- 3 Stay in your traffic line?
- 4 Keep alert for what other drivers or pedestrians may do?
- 5 Come to a full stop at a through street?
- 6 Keep your mind on your driving?
- 7 Signal when stopping or turning?
- 8 Approach intersections cautiously?
- 9 Avoid passing on curves and hills?
- 10 Take extra care in the presence of pedestrians?

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Sh-b-b-h-h. I have found a new widow, and brother is she a Pouchero.

According to the calendar Spring has Sprung. But I'm going to wait a few days before making any prognostications.

The old Vernon Tuck store is being remodelled by contractor Don McGregor. It will be occupied by Grimsby Radio and Electric.

It won't be long until the spraying machines will be in action and the poor fruit grower will again face another year of starvation.

There must be a whole of a lot of casheroo in the restaurant and real estate business judging from the number of each that we have in Grimsby.

Duffy is home from hospital. I mean Duffy the Dog. Not Duffy the hockey player. Figure that one out. It took me two weeks to analyse the situation.

T. H. T. Jarvis the Automotive Mogul is still selling insurance of all kinds. The fact that he is a big corporation director has not gone to his noodle.

Did you know that we had a Mutt and Jeff combination on the town police force? Chief James' six foot four inches and Traffic Officer Turner's four foot six.

Without breaking any confidence, I am willing to bet all the peaches in the Great Grimsby Peach Belt, including my Widow, that there will be a federal election in June.

After paying my weekly visit to the grocer, butcher, baker and candle stick maker, on Friday afternoon, all I had left out of a \$10 bill was a shredded wheat biscuit.

Looks to me like this young Junior Chamber of Commerce are going to be a live wire organization and go places and do things. That is more than I can say about the older C. of C.

Wow! One of my lovely widows was down town St. Patrick's Day. Result! Three knockouts. She was, as usual, a knockout. The Paddy Green hat she was wearing was a knockout. And I was knocked out.

Bill House reports that while Old Dobbin might be a has-been the use of the old fashioned sleigh still goes on. Bill claims that when the big snow storm hit us a few days back that he watched a farmer coming down Main west with a tractor and behind the tractor was a cutter loaded with kids on their way to school. Always something new on Main Street.

"Snowplough" Webster, who has charge of the largest residency in the maintenance division of the Ontario Department of Highways has had an easy winter. In fact he has not lost a pound. What's more his fleet of snowploughs have been practically an inexpensive item to the taxpayer. Old "Snowplough" himself, is happy about the whole thing. So are the taxpayers.

Little Herbie Keir, who suffered a broken ankle in Port Erie three weeks ago, while attending a Peach Kings-Niagara Falls game, has been able to return home, thanks to "Doc" Christie. Herbie is wearing a plaster cast but must stay in his room. It will be about the middle of April before he will have a cast on that he can walk on. In the meantime Gordon Hannah is seeing to it that Little Herbie wants for nothing.

Publicity, of the right kind, is a great thing. Some weeks ago The Independent carried a story and a picture of the fine, beautiful door and door casing, in what was once the Marriott Tavern, in the heart of Main Street, in the Old Forty. Mel "Alkenhead" Johnson proprietor of Johnson's hardware, has recently enlarged his store but he has left the old door intact. He informs this columnist that nine out of 10 people who visit the store now go and have a look at the old door and have favourable comment to make. There is no charge for this advertisement.

Letters to the Editor

MORE ABOUT ASSESSMENT

Grimsby, Ontario,

March 21st, 1949.

To the Editor,
Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Thanks, Mr. Editor, for attaching the foot-note to my letter of last week. My apologies to Mayor Lewis and Ex-Reeve Hewitt for misplacing them on last year's Council. This does not change the point under discussion.

I do not understand why Mayor Lewis, Reeve Price and Councillor Lothian (all having served on the County Council) do not explain to the newer members of Grimsby Town Council this complicated business of assessment.

A complete re-assessment of Grimsby by an Assessing Firm can produce only two credits.
(1) Some Assessing Firm will have a job.
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Signed,—An Ex-Reeve of Grimsby.

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COMPANY OF CANADA

CONTINUATIONS

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COURT HOUSE

drawn gigs tied to the hitching posts on King St.; Andrew Wallace carting his chickens and slabs of red meat down to his butcher shop beneath the town hall; rosy-faced boys helping John Titterton in his flour and feed store, also beneath the town hall; upstairs in the building, members of the town council valiantly tried to write with ink frozen in their inkwells.

Until the opera house was built in the 70's the auditorium in the town hall was used for concerts and musicals. "Dublin Dan," one of the amateur plays produced is remembered by a relative of an old-timer. The town hall was truly a hive of activity.

In those days there was a volunteer fire brigade, and the bell in the Town Hall played an important role in the summoning of those volunteers. When a fire was reported, a member of the police department would pull the rope, ringing the bell to announce the whereabouts of the fire. The number of strokes announced the location of the fire. For example, if the fire was in district 46, there would be four strokes of the bell, a pause, and then six strokes. The volunteers would then tear, with might and main, to district 46.

Bell-ringing was not confined to fire announcements. Each day chimes which could be heard in Port Dalhousie, were rung at 6 a.m. 12 noon and 5 p.m. Eventually complaints of noise and fear that the bell would jump out of the bell-ringing with too much ringing, quieted the historic announcer. The last time the bell was rung was during the celebration after World War II. Amazingly enough, the bell, as many expected, did not jump out of its moorings.

Around the tower on the Town Hall were four stone pitchers, now removed. Mrs. George Montgomery, an historian of this city recalls the story of a little girl who for daring amusement liked to walk around the pitchers. This poses a problem for historians—how did the little girl get up there?

The Town Hall was the crux of many a controversy in its day. From the removal of the knotted oak front doors and installation of the present doors, to the attempted removal of the bear's head over the James St. entrance, arguments were hot and lasting. But the greatest dissension developed when St. Catharines was made the county seat in 1862.

The county by-law on the question of moving the county seat from Niagara to St. Catharines was voted on in December of that year. Votes when counted were 2,353 in favor; 840 against. In the 947 votes polled in St. Catharines only two voted against the by-law.

Despite an \$8,000 compensation, Niagara Falls residents were furious at the moving of the county seat. Afraid that their cherished coat-of-arms would be taken to the new seat, members of the council hid the trophy in the cellar of their county building for some years.

As an inducement to get the county seat in St. Catharines, an offer was made to house the county offices in the Town Hall. For three years, from 1863 to 1866 alterations and additions were made in the Town Hall to accommodate the incoming county men. It was at this time that the red brick addition was built on the back of the building. Speculation has arisen over the use of red brick, rather than stone as was used on the front.

On or about Sept. 1, 1866 the old Town Hall became the county building, and the moving in was completed. Ten years later St. Catharines became a city. As county business expanded, more office space was needed. Similarly city officials required more room.

Bitter tempers were bred in crowded quarters, and it became obvious that both parties could not remain under the same roof. Re-sentment between county and city developed to such a degree that the matter was taken into court in 1878. Then on July 31, of that year, the Benson residence was bought for \$22,000, on the site of the present Municipal Building.

Now the city has what is legally termed reversionary rights on the County Building, that is, if the county seat should be changed or if the county should move to another building, the County Building would revert to the city. As it is, the city does own the building.

The only money that the county pays the city for the building is an annual \$1,175—the rental space for the offices vacated by the city, when city officials moved into the Benson residence.

Admittedly it is easy to see the County Building today, as you see any other building—cold, impassive, severe. Yet this is the building where there were concerts and fights, a meat market and a flour and feed store, and where, it has been rumored victims of the Fenian Raid were temporarily sheltered. The building may have a heart of stone, but it has had a life of color.

stands to the left of the hall, crowded with bustling, rustling women, shopping baskets on arm; horse-

LIVINGSTON AVENUE

the matter of adding Livingston avenue in Grimsby to the county road system. During the meeting of the Road Committee the council decided to leave the matter of the time and method of completing the road diversion at Port Dalhousie with the Road Committee with authority to act at its discretion.

The report of the General Administration Committee, presented by Reeve Ivan D. Buchanan of Grantham Township, containing routine business, was accepted by council at the close of the day.

Opening the second and possibly the last day of the March sessions Wednesday the council received a letter from John H. Taube, secretary of the Advisory Board Cottage Hospital, expressing appreciation for the council's grant to the building of the new hospital. The council was also asked to give their approval to a resolution forwarded by Wentworth County in regard to the rate of pay of county constables.

EXPECT NEW

in the interior decorating at the old hospital which had added that home-like touch not always found in hospitals, and which had added much to the comfort of the patients. A personal touch that money could not buy.

The five Directors to represent the public on the board elected were A. R. Globe, Bruce Reid, F. B. Sutherland, B. Garnham and J. G. Stephenson. At a Directors meeting the following officers were appointed for 1949: A. R. Globe, President; Bruce Reid, Vice-President; B. Garnham, Treasurer; B. H. Scott, Secretary.

Other members of the Board for 1949 include Dr. J. H. MacMillan, Medical Council; John Aikens, Lincoln County; D. Bucknall, Clinton Township; Mayor Clarence Lewis, Town of Grimsby, and Sam Bart-

lett, North Gnsby.

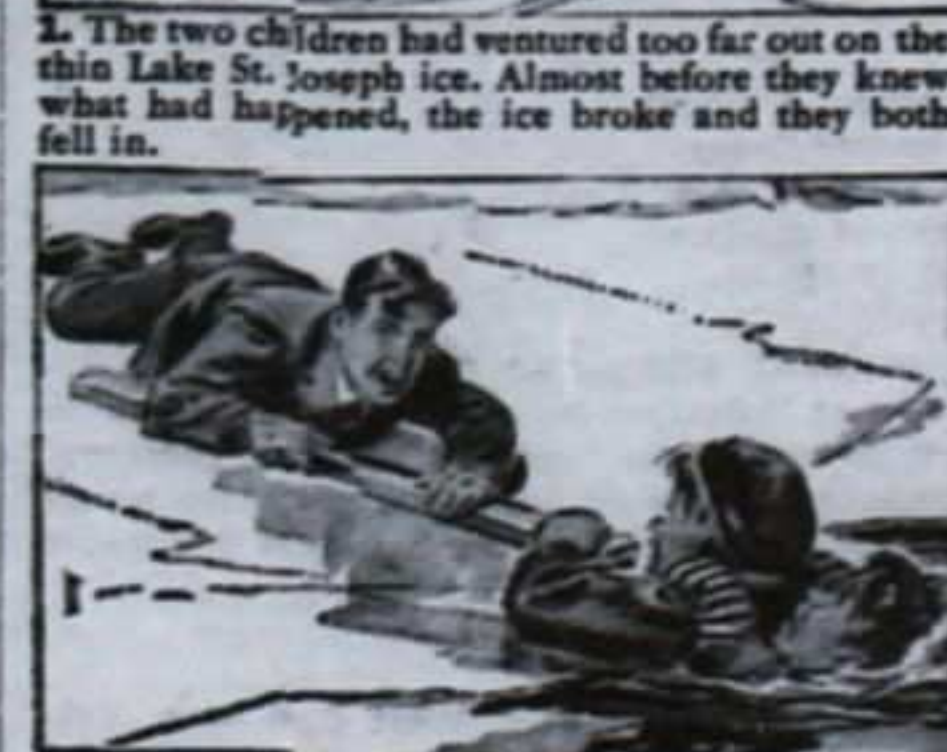
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RESCUES BOYS TRAPPED IN ICY WATERS



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The two boys had ventured about 15 feet out when the ice broke and they both tumbled in. Durocher, hearing cries for help, rushed to the scene and crawled out on the thin ice, telling the boys to stay calm. With the help of a stick, he succeeded in getting them both out of the water.

On the way back to shore he had great difficulty in forcing the youngsters to crawl... but he finally managed to get them to safety. His action won him The Dow Award.



2. Frantic, and blue with cold, the two lads floundered and spluttered. One clung to the edge, while 4 year-old Andre clutched his brother's clothing.



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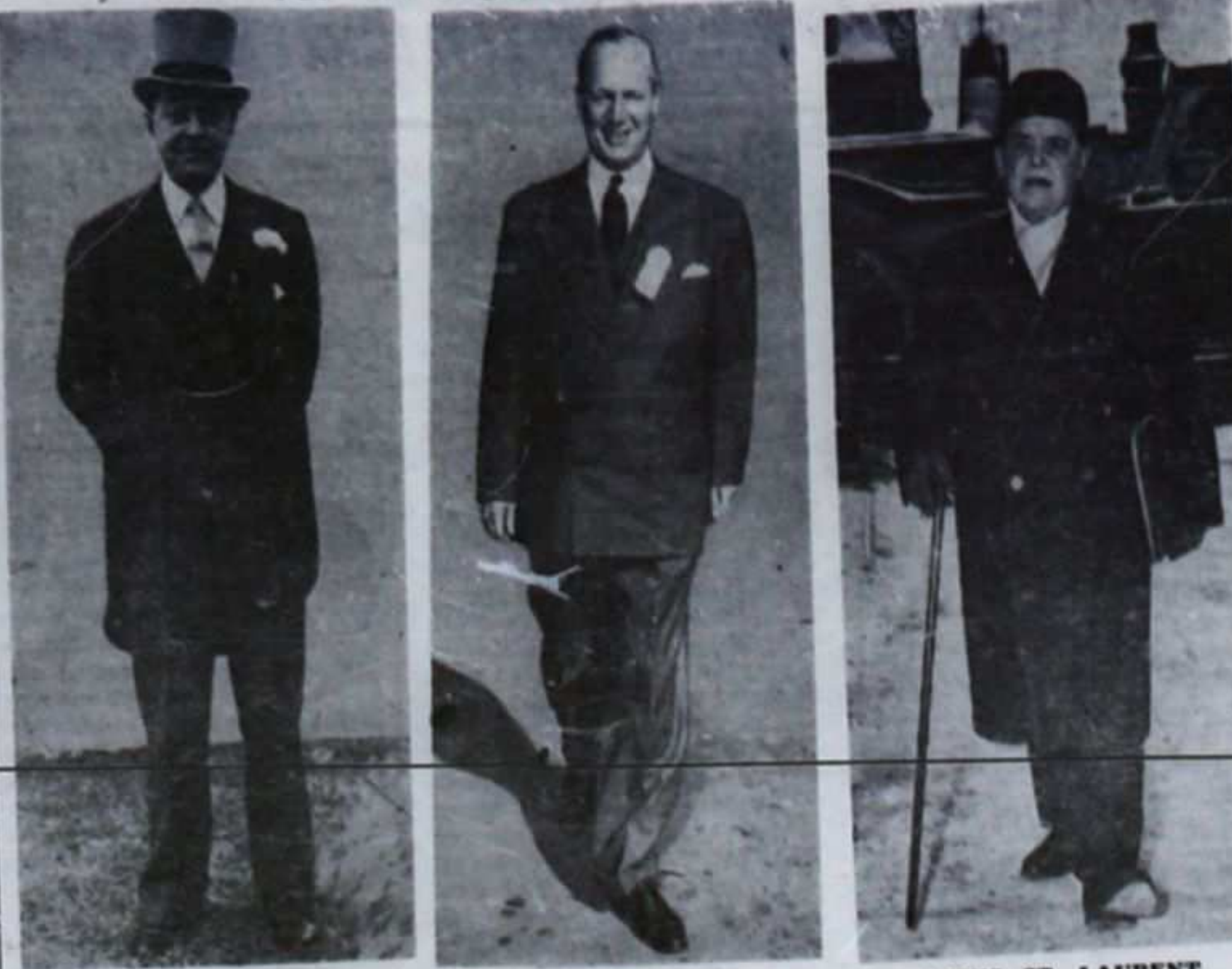
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George A. Drew, leader of the Opposition. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent placed fourth on the list as an outstanding example of dignity and grooming in the legal profession. Byron L. Johnson, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, placed third as an outstanding example of correctness in dress.

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GRIMSBY BOY GIVEN

He returned to circulation in 1939 on the promotion of renewals and was also made responsible for Home Book Service. In 1943, his work was expanded to embrace all printing requirements for the Circulation Department.

His years of prominence in the various company picnics and Christmas parties will be well remembered by many of the old-timers.

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BIG TIME ICE

great name in Canadian speed and figure skating, the acts vary between comedy and pageant-type displays of skating artistry.

One of the feature acts of the program is the adagio number as portrayed by two of the Revue's top-flight performers. But also away up in the popularity bracket is the sensational still skating of Johnny Dunne. But to attempt and break down the star-studded cast is next to impossible. However, in all previous reviews of the show, the work of Ed Sigan, 20-year-old Newfoundland, who never skated until two years ago, being a victim of poliomyelitis when five years of age, and unable to even walk until he reached the age of twelve.

Residents of this entire area have a chance to see a really fine ice show right here in Grimsby, and those planning on attending are urged to contact members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and pick up those ducats for the Maple Leaf Revue, brought here by the Grimsby Arena.

COUNTY AGRICULTURE

Town of Merriton towards its obligations to the Peninsula Branch of the Order.

The council also instructed the committee studying payments to hospitals for maintenance of indigent patients to continue its investigations and efforts to arrive at a more equitable set-up.

Warden Leslie Lymburner and clerk-treasurer W. H. Millward were authorized yesterday by council to advance to the Beamsville Board of Education an amount approximately eighty percent of the account for tuition of county pupils during the year 1948. During the finance committee sessions, the council also approved a resolution forwarded by the County of Wentworth recommending an amendment to the Justice Expenses Act providing for an increase in allowance to county constables.

Acting on the recommendations of the agriculture committee, the council yesterday made a grant of \$4,000 to the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture for 1949 and recommended to the federation that all fair boards in the county be represented at the meeting to be held in connection with the establishment of one fair for the whole county. No action was taken on a request of the Smithville Agriculture Society for a grant since it is a matter for the consideration of the federation. The council nominated deputy-revee Wilfred Stewart of Niagara Township as a member of the special committee regarding fall fairs.

Reeve Ivan Buchanan of Grantham Township presented the report of the general administration

committee and Reeve W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake presented to council the monthly report of the Industrial Home committee.

At a short session of the road committee held prior to adjournment Wednesday afternoon, the council approved the action of the committee in awarding the tender for fill at the road diversion at the entrance to Port Dalhousie to the firm of Aiken and McLachlan.

NEW VINELAND

5. Canning of food products, including fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, unfermented juices and various mixtures of both fruits and vegetables to improve palatability or nutritive value;

6. Wines from grapes and other fruits;

7. Secondary by-products such as alcohol, proteins, acids, sugars, starches, rubber, fertilizers, fruit "honey" and flavouring extracts;

8. Investigations of native plants with special reference to their properties as human food, insecticides, etc.;

9. Quick frozen foods from horticultural materials.

"Whereas in comparatively recent times," he said, "a processed food product was considered satisfactory if it could be sold on the

Bride Terms Marriage Contract 'Not' Romance



The old song of "Love Will Find a Way" is not quite appropriate here; for the marriage of 50-year-old Mrs. Adrianna Eugenie Johnson to her Negro chauffeur, 28-year-old Allen Lee Gustard Woods, as termed a "contract" and not a romance by the bride herself. The ill-assorted couple was married to a Negro Cosmopolitan Christian church, Los Angeles, after the white judges and a white minister refused to perform the ceremony. This photo was made as "Woo" pushed his wheelchair bride-to-be through the corridor of the Hall of Justice after the judges had refused to marry them. Woods has been caring for Mrs. Johnson for the past seven years.

basis of appearance, texture and flavour, it is now necessary to evaluate all processed foods in terms of human nutrition, more particularly the vitamin and mineral content of all modern processed foods must be examined as an integral part of judging the success of the processing method.

Additionally, he said, the laboratory will serve in such ways as:

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INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED NEWS — MONEY MAKERS

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

A big social event of the Spring season will be on May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hand, Maple Avenue, returned last week from a very enjoyable holiday in Florida.

Mayor Clarence W. and Mrs. Lewis are in Atlantic City this week attending a convention.

The local campaign for the Red Cross was a huge success. A great deal of this was due to the splendid canvassers—ladies take a bow!

West Lincoln Memorial hospital Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a bridge party in the High School on Thursday evening, March 31st.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church, are sponsoring a demonstration and flower arrangement, the event being held in the High School on Thursday, April 8, at three o'clock.

Monica Muggan, popular emcee of the "Listen, Ladies" programme heard over C.H.M.L. daily, spent the weekend at the Village Inn, she and her daughter Susan being the guests of Miss Peggy O'Neill.

Mrs. M. Cudney, Winona, announces that she will sponsor a big dance on April 20th and a Blossom Time horse show on May 21st. All proceeds from both social events to go to West Lincoln Memorial hospital.

BIRTHS

BURGESS—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. G. Burgess wish to announce the birth of a son, Gareth Scott, on March 18th, 1949, at Beckwith Private Hospital, Hagersville, Ont.

Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Mr. Royal Moulton, Guest Speaker. Rep. Ontario Temperance Federation.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Song service using new hymn books. "CLEANSING THE TEMPLE"

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30

8:00 p.m.—Prayer-Communion Service and Prayer Meeting. Subject—"Who Should Par-take?"

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon—"THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.
2:45 p.m.—Church Membership Class.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon—"THEY SAW CAL-VARY"—IV—Mary Magdalene.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

4th Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. "Faith that goes adventuring."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon. "Savonarola."
WED. MARCH 30th
4:15 p.m.—Children's Service.
8:00 p.m.—Lenten Service. "The Three Essential Steps in Prayer"—Archdeacon Scovell.

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Mothers' Club

The March meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. Cooby. The president, Mrs. G. Curtis opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer, followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. N. Morningstar. On Tuesday some of the members gathered at the home of Mrs. G. Curtis to tie a Red Cross quilt. The Club is going to buy new hymn books with the proceeds of the court-whist party, which was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turner. Mrs. A. Henley offered her home for the next meeting. The meeting closed with the Misses' benediction, followed by a social half hour. Mrs. R. Cooby and Mrs. N. Morningstar served lunch.

FARM FORUM NEWS

Review night was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlaugh with 21 attending. Miss Rita Tuck had charge of the entertainment for the evening. Spencer Merritt led in the singing with Rita Tuck accompanying at the piano. Spelling games were enjoyed after the singing.

Messrs. Hilliard Gibson and John Bowlaugh reported on their visit to the Zone 3 Rally at Brantford last week. Others are planning to attend the Annual Meeting on Mar. 20th, at Cherry Hill Farm, Unionville.

Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Miss Florence Hawkey. The program conveners will be Mrs. Ferra Wylie and Lewis Hawkey. This meeting will be a review of the season's broadcasts.

TRINITY W.M.S.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the Baptist Hall on March 19th with 24 members present. Mrs. F. J. Miller the president, occupied the chair.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. Eaton's committee. Mrs. H. Edmonds and Mrs. Claude Boden read portions of the program, and these were interspersed with hymns.

Silent prayers for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our homes, our country and the world followed.

Reports of the Treasurer and the Secretary were approved and Mrs. F. D. Aikens and Mrs. G. L. Eaton reported on the Presbyterial held in Hamilton.

Two new members were welcomed to the Society. Mrs. McClure offered prayer for the homeless and hungry people of the world, and Mrs. Miller pronounced the benediction.

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St. John's Church Presbyterian

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Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

10 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Rev. J. M. McCullie.

7 p.m.: Sermon Hymn

"Son Of My Soul."

Welcome



March 17—To Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Beamsville, a son.

March 18—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Winona, a son.

March 20—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Cochrane, Smithville, a daughter.

March 20—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Ecker, Smithville, a son.

BAPTIST CHURCH

An interesting part of last Sunday morning service in the Baptist Church was the presentation of attendance certificates to thirteen of the members of the Young Workers' League, who were present on at least forty-five of the fifty-three Sundays from February 1st, 1948, to January 31st, 1949.

Of these thirteen, six girls and seven boys, eleven: five girls and six boys, were present every Sunday. One boy was present forty-six Sundays and the thirteen, a little girl, was present for forty-five Sundays.

The membership of the Y.W.L. is composed of girls and boys from four to fifteen years of age and the purpose of this organization is to encourage attendance of this age group at the morning service on Sunday.

Members from four to ten years of age comprise the Junior congregation and remain in the church service for half an hour and then retire for their own service under their leaders. Those over ten years of age remain for the entire service in the auditorium.

I.O.D.E.

The monthly business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in Grimsby High School Auditorium on Monday evening, Mar. 28th, at 8 p.m.

Will the members please remember to bring a donation to towards our monthly food parcel for Britain.

Miss Miriam Cline will give a talk on "Canadian Women in Public Life."

In Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, March 19th, the Royal Canadian Navy formally expressed appreciation on behalf of its personnel to more than forty chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Hamilton and the Niagara and Central Ontario districts, for services rendered through the I.O.D.E. "adoption of ships" program. The Hon. Ray Lawson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, presented a scroll to each of the chapters which adopted ships during the war, at a formal presentation aboard H. M. C. S. Star. The regents of the chapters personally accepted the scrolls from the Lieutenant-Governor on behalf of their chapter.

The presentation took place on the drill deck of H.M.C.S. Star, with a reception afterwards in the wardroom of the ship, when the 300 guests were received by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Lawson, and Commander and Mrs. Ross. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. William Hendrie and Mrs. O. L. Maddux, the latter representing the Women's Naval Auxiliary. The wives of the officers of H.M.C.S. Star assisted.

The scroll for Lincoln Loyalist Chapter was received by the regent, Mrs. E. A. Buckenham.

IN MEMORIAM

FAIR—In loving memory of Mabel Robins Fair, who passed away March 25th, 1942.

We often sit and wonder
What you would think and say,
If you could see the changes
Since you were called away.

We watched you suffer day by day
And could not help in any way,
But just stood by and saw you pass
Into your Saviour's arms at last.

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and family.

"TEN LITTLE INDIANS" IS SMART PRODUCTION

Two weeks from tonight The Grimsby Players' Guild will open the curtain on the third and probably their most successful production of the year. A two night run, Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, is scheduled for the High School Auditorium and the Guild expect to top all their previous attendance with this play. They might be right because the play they've chosen is a natural crowd-puller with a great reputation both on Broadway and in the Movies. It's Agatha Christie's high-powered murder mystery "Ten Little Indians."

"Ten Little Indians" has all of the usual requisites of a good thriller-diller-action: from the sound of the first pistol shot—suspense: of the type that won't let you sit still in your seat—plot: "whodun-it" Not one out of a hundred will be able to figure out the killer. The plot of "Ten Little Indians" had the best sleuths in the business baffled trying to figure out how it would end.

Yes, "Ten Little Indians" has all the needed ingredients of a good mystery. But it also has that something extra, that added touch that puts it above the ordinary run-of-the-mill murder story—that makes "Ten Little Indians" one of the most unusual mysteries ever written.

From all accounts the Players' Guild, who have spent almost two months in rehearsal, have done a fine job with the play. At the present time they are polishing up the rough spots so that come April 7 and 8 they will have mastered the very tricky script and should put on the finest show they've ever attempted. Certainly they have by far the best play to work with that they've ever had, as "Ten Little Indians" appeals to everyone who likes thrilling entertainment.

In the cast are Bill Farrell, Shirley Heathcote, Bill Lewis, Joan Booth, John Ruse (a newcomer with a lot of talent), George Winklemore, Gil Ryerson, Gordon Cotterill (remember Admiral Bellows in "Not Tonight?"), Eloise Jackson, Blake Marlowe and Len Bromley. Peggy Morris is the Director.

Tickets for "Ten Little Indians" go on sale today at Bourne's Men's Wear and Dymond's Drug Store.

WINONA WAFTINGS

The election of officers of the Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph Cocks, with Keith Mulikin presiding for the election as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. McFarlane, of Lock. Slog; president, Mrs. Ralph Cocks; vice-president, Mrs. Lorne Connolly; secretary, Mrs. Henry Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Murray Hunter; lunch convener, Mrs. Norman Blowsy; telephone committee, Mrs. Keith Mulikin and Mrs. Stanley Gledhill. Mrs. Henry Harris entertained with piano selections and Mrs. Blowsy convoked the refreshments. Mrs. Horace Cocks invited the auxiliary to meet at her home April 12.

Mrs. Adam Clark, of Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Moffat, also of Hamilton, contributed vocal solos to a fine program at the tea held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bridgman under the auspices of the Women's Association of Fifty Church. Little Shirley Kress and Doreen Hunter rendered vocal duets accompanied by their school teacher, Miss Twaddle. A St. Patrick's contest was conducted by Mrs. C. Gracey. Mrs. George Furber led in the devotional and Mrs. R. Cocks and her committee served tea to approximately 50 guests.

HUGH McLEAN

Hugh McLean, of Winona, died at the General Hospital last Tuesday. Born in Scotland, he had been a resident of Winona for the last 13 years. He was an employee of E. D. Smith and Sons, Winona. Mr. McLean was a member of Fifty United Church. Surviving are his widow, the former Hazel Poppo; well; three sons, Robert, Hugh and Thomas, all of Toronto; four

daughters, Mrs. Wesley Hughes, of Churchill, Ont., Mrs. S. C. Wood, of Hillier, Ont., Mrs. Frank Cowan, of Milton and Miss Catherine McLean of Toronto.

WOLF CUB PACK

Jon Hand was promoted to Sixer of the Tawny Six after Don Roberts reached his twelfth birthday and went up to the Scouts. W a r d Cornwell was presented with his Collector's badge. Douglas Hughes was invested as a Wolf Cub and placed in the Green Six. In a Book Balancing relay race the following Cubs passed that First Star test: Charles Brind, Frank Hand, Ian Tennant, John Harstone, Andy Kushko, Michael Marshall and Dale Wenmann.

The whole group performed the Dance of Taboo, the Jackal after hearing Akela's story on it. Larry MacPhail passed his compass test, and the class taken by Don McRae in cleanliness finished their work by passing that test for Baloo. They were Hugh Swayze, Derry Haile and Maurice Parnell.

Coming Event

A Bridge and Euchre party will be held at the Grimsby Park School on Friday night, March 25, 1949, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Sponsored by the Parents' and Teachers' Association.

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GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS — AT — Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.

Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Miss Dorothy Beattie and Mr. Ronald White spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott, Park Rd.

Mr. A. L. Greenwood is in the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where he is to undergo an operation. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. G. W. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, who are spending the winter at Leamington, arrived at the Beach Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Park Road, had as their guests for the weekend, their daughter Easie also Dr. and Mrs. Sarjeant and Miss Fannie Workman, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Bert Lonsway, Park Road, had the misfortune to fall in her home on Tuesday and received a bad cut in her head, which required a number of stitches. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

BEACH WOLF CUBS

Bill Jackson led the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs in a grand Grand Howl to their Akela, to open their meeting in the pack den on Friday afternoon. After the business of inspection, fees and attendance, a new "stepping stone" game was played, which offered the always-popular chance for competition points between Sixes. The Browns won both rounds, thus happily earning 6 new points for their Six.

Then the Cubs all set to work on their tests, and the den really hummed with activity. Skipping, knots and exercises were being

practised by Cubs aspiring to pass these tests; that less-familiar 2nd verse of "God Save The King" was being repeated until it became quite familiar; Akela's signalling class was busy getting semaphore down pat; first aid instruction and testing was being supervised by Bagheera.

Lots of new stars adorn the wall chart, as the following Cubs successfully passed these tests: 2nd Star Exercises—Teddy Furler, 1st Star Skipping—Donald Akerley, 1st Star Health—Donald Akerley, 2nd Star First Aid—Terry Malloy, Gary Udell, Reuben Rideout, Michael Udell; 2nd Star National Anthem—Donald Cosby and Gary Udell. Teddy Furler also brought a blue sailboat and a tiny sailor to go with it, to qualify him for his 2nd Star Model test.

Good hunting, Cubs!

SORRY, LADIES

Once again The Independent is forced to bring to the attention of the press secretaries of the various ladies' organizations, that we cannot accept lengthy reports of meetings over the telephone. We have not, and cannot secure telephone facilities to handle this type of news. We are more than pleased to have reports of all the ladies organizations and please to give those organizations all the space they require, but the reports of those meetings must be written out and brought into this office. We cannot accept reports over the telephone, so do not be angry when the lady that answers the phone politely refuses to accept the report over the wire.

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During February a total of 663 visits were made to 182 patients, 79 being new patients admitted during the month.

236 visits were made to obstetrical patients which includes, 45 visits to expectant mothers, 191 to give nursing care and instruction to mothers and babies and assistance was given at 2 home confinements.

113 visits were made to cancer patients which includes 32 night calls, 137 to patients with long term illness, 120 to surgical and medical patients and assistance given at 1 operation.

20 visits were made to the Private Sanatoria; 24 to D.V.A. patients and 51 to Metropolitan Life Insurance patients.

Fees collected include 310 paid visits, 29 part pay making a total of \$343.50, M.L.I. cheque of \$49.00 and D.V.A. cheque of \$20.00 making a grand total of \$412.50.

During the month the nurses attended the lectures on Child Study sponsored by the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit in St. Catharines, and one meeting was addressed on V.O.N. services and activities.

The telephone rang one morning this past month and the masculine voice at the other end of the line asked "Is it true that you can have a nurse call at your home in Lincoln County for only \$1.00?" When he was assured that he could have the services of a graduate nurse in his home for just that sum he wondered if he brought his young son, who was suffering from rheumatic fever, home from hospital would the nurse be able to call every day? Yes, if he had his doctor's permission to take his son home, the nurse would call daily for as long as necessary.

When the nurse called at this home a few days later after getting the necessary instructions from the Doctor, she was met at the door of a modest little cottage by a bright young man who informed her that he still could hardly believe that such a service was available. The hospital was a grand place and Jimmie liked it but it wasn't home and if Jimmie had had to remain in the hospital it would have been impossible to meet the payments on his home.

Jimmie is getting along fine and now that he no longer requires penicillin daily, the nurse calls 3 times a week and Jimmie's mother looks after him between visits. Think of what this service meant to this family, and I can assure you that they will ever be grateful to Lincoln County for providing such a service.

Calls in the various parts of the County were:

Grimsby	220
Clinton	26
Beamsville	79
Calabar	8
Smithville	61
Port Dalhousie	48
Louth	56
Grimsby	83
Gainsboro	14
Niagara	13
Niagara-on-the-Lake	5
North Grimsby	45
South Grimsby	5

Obituary

W. B. INGRAM

William B. Ingram, father of Mrs. Joseph McMaster, of Grimsby, died suddenly at Guelph General Hospital on Sunday in his 84th year. Also surviving are his widow, Ida Beattie; one son, Orval, of R.R. 4, Fergus, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Black of St. Thomas, and Mrs. A. McLeod, of Detroit.

E. G. HANCOCK

Edward George Hancock, 276 Sherman Avenue South, Hamilton, formerly of Ferrie Street E., died Monday night at the Hamilton General Hospital. Mr. Hancock was a member of Christ's Church Cathedral, Acadia Lodge, No. 61, A.F. & A.M.; Crescent Lodge, I.O. O.F., and Burlington Encampment. He had been employed with the C.N.R. for 46 years until his retirement in 1945 and was a member of Local 1266 of the Railway Machinists. Mr. Hancock was 68 years of age and had been ill for only a few days prior to his death. Surviving are two sons, Joseph E. and Sydney Ross Hancock, of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. William Williams, of Grimsby Beach; two brothers, Arthur, of Toronto, and Sydney, of Simcoe; and five grandchildren.

In Memoriam

FAIR—In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away March 25th, 1943.
Looking back with tenderness,
Along the path we trod,
We bless the years we had with you,
And leave the rest with God.
—Always remembered by son
Lloyd and wife.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN

Faith's begonia, 'twas a great party indeed, that Peggy O'Neil held at the Village Inn on the day when everyone suddenly discovers they have just a bit of Irish in their blood.

The Oak Room was a riot of color, with decorating done to perfection, and over it all the fine music of Morgan Thomas prevailed, as over two hundred guests attended Peggy O'Neil's annual St. Patrick's Day Ball, from which St. Joseph's Parish receives the entire proceeds.

It was Father Murphy's first St. Patrick's Day in Grimsby, and is one that he will probably remember for years to come. The good prize.

Peggy O'Neil turned over a most substantial check to him, and his few remarks in turn made all those who had assisted Miss O'Neil arrange the big night feel very happy about the whole thing.

Guests were present from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Grimsby, St. Catharines and many other places, and they were treated to one of the finest parties the hallowed Oak Room has ever borne witness to. Favors and prizes were presented to many of the celebrants throughout the course of the evening which was topped off by a delectable buffet supper. This in itself was a masterpiece of culinary art mixed with typical O'Neil showmanship.

Willard King, ace announcer of radio station CHML Hamilton, was a most effective master of ceremonies, while Jackie Kay, talented dancer and singer entertained for the gala crowd.

Obituary

JOHN SKLERYK

John Skleryk, 83 Maple Avenue, passed on March 17th in Clayton, N.Y. Born in Austria in 1865, he was in his 83rd year, and has resided in Grimsby for the past five years.

He is survived by his wife Anne, daughter Joan, two brothers, Roman of Grimsby Beach, and Michael of Manitoba.

The remains were brought to Grimsby and service was held in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, March 20th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Father Hannas conducted the service, and interment followed in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were four nephews, Nicholas, Peter, Harry and William Skleryk, with Walter Jerome and William Prozyk. The funeral was largely attended.

COMING EVENTS

The West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion are holding a Bingo on Saturday, April 2nd, at the Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m.

Salvage Collection on Saturday, April 2nd, commencing at 9 a.m.

NOTICE

The Boys' Work Committee of the Grimsby Optimist Club, announces the formation of a Junior Boys' Optimist Club. Boys from twelve to sixteen years of age are eligible, and are asked to fill in the application form which will appear in next week's issue of The Independent.

The Junior Club is being formed to promote sports, soft ball, etc., air-craftmanship and hobby arts. For complete details see next week's issue.

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"THE TRIUMVIRATE"

The Writer's Club held their St. Patrick's Ball on Friday night and dancing got underway about nine. To start things off Joan Sterling and Ralph Farrell won the door prize.

Midway through the evening lunch was served in the auditorium by some of the Grade ten girls.

While lunch was being served a programme was put on under the direction of Ruth Clark, Joan Sterling and Pat Dowie. It consisted of songs by Elizabeth Tausky and Olga Apostol; tap dancing by Jackie Ellis and Evelyn Uren and an accordion solo by Stella Ivan. The "Camp Town Races" was sung by the greatest minstrel group in the world (Ruth Clark, Elizabeth Tausky, Margaret Guthman, Albina Klowak and Grace McIntyre). The Boy's Quartet, Earl Metcalfe, Don Mogg, Bill Sterling and Irving Levine sang two numbers accompanied by that able maestro of the piano, Lorne Lindensmith. The entertainment was topped off by the inconquerable "Macnamara's Band" assisted by Mr. Awde.

The Spot dances were won by Gloria Jarvis and Joan Craig, John Kapusty and Marilyn Bessy and Joyce Dillon and Alfie Buckenham.

Thanks go to those who ably chaperoned our dance, and to all the members of the Writers' Club for their co-operation and help during the evening. All in all the evening turned out to be an enjoyable one for everyone present.

Last Friday's assembly brought happiness to many a student's heart! A few weeks ago 10B put on the old saga of "Casey at Bat" in which the great Casey had let Mudville down by striking out during a crucial part of the game and losing it for them. Now Grade 9A and Mr. Awde, along with many other tender hearted students had shed tears at Casey's plight and so they decided to bring back the famous slugger in "Casey's Revenge." Laddie Pogacher, as Casey, brought him back into the limelight as he hit a homer in the ninth to bring in 4 runs and win the game for Mudville. Their faith in him restored, Mudville erected a bronze bust to their hero in the market-place and there Casey sneers above the crowd and above the words which stated—

"Here is a man who rose and fell—and rose again to fame. He blew a big one in a pinch—but facing jeering throngs He came through to scramble back—and proved a champ bel—longer."

Next week will see the end of the term performances with Grade 9B's skit. However the teacher's have to display their talent too so they will probably perform for us during the week exams are on.

COMING EVENT

Watch for full announcement of the big event of the season on May 12th.

LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH, No. 127

The Branch Ladies' Auxiliary had a most enjoyable and successful Bridge and Euchre evening at the High School last week. Mrs. K. A. Ramsay and Mr. J. Walker took the Ladies and Gentlemen's Prizes for Bridge, the Consolation going to Mr. Eric Garnham. The first prizes for Euchre were won by Mrs. Young and Mr. Robertson. Mrs. Brockelbank taking the Consolation.

On Saturday night the Niagara-on-the-Lake Branch, No. 124 held a very important and happy function, "Burning the Mortgage." The best of luck to them.

There will be the old Cribbage Game at the Legion Club tonight. Mr. A. Warren, the Service Bureau Officer, was at the Legion Club on Wednesday morning and held several interviews with veterans regarding information.

Next week will be a busy one for the Branch. Saturday, April 2, will be the first Salvage Collection, and the Bingo Game in the evening at the Masonic Hall. The game was postponed from the 26th on account of the Ice Carnival.

The Zone Meeting will be held on Friday, April 1st, at the Chip-pawa Branch Club at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from our Branch.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY A COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

This is one of series of articles submitted by The Children's Aid Society of the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln. Our purpose is to foster community understanding and interest in all programs dedicated to raising the standards of this and family life in our midst.

Not Married—and You're Going To Have A Baby!

The unmarried mother in our midst, because of community reaction is exposed to many social influences, some helpful, others all too damaging to personality and health, both physical and mental.

Consider if you will, the feeling of loneliness, utter isolation and despair which is the lot of many a girl faced with the humiliating experience of giving birth to a child out of wedlock. What to do: who to turn to for advice and counsel; what about my friends; what will my parents think; how can I keep on working without folk finding out; where could I go; what will become of the baby; how could I support it? These are but a few of the countless and unanswered questions enmeshing many a girl as the fear of the unknown settles about her like impenetrable darkness.

In years gone by and even to this day, the press unfolds the story in its final form—girls leaving home without warning, attempting and oft times successful suicides, abortions performed by unscrupulous charlatans and so on down this long line of wrecked lives. What then, is the sane, sensible method of coping with this all too prominent social problem.

First of all, let us consider the case of the girl in difficulty. The damage is done, the child is expected and plans must be formulated for the well-being of both mother and child.

Every Children's Aid Society throughout the province is in a position to and is anxious to, assist the girl in difficulty, or the young man who, realizing the error of his ways, wishes to assume his share of the responsibility.

Where the co-operation of the man in question appears most unlikely without legal action, the mother-to-be would be wise in approaching her nearest Children's Aid Society. One might go so far as to suggest the advisability of such a step being taken in any event in view of the many unknown factors relative to a child born out of wedlock. However, even prior to this, a visit should be paid to a reputable physician where all factors from the health standpoint should be thoroughly discussed and plans laid accordingly for time and place of confinement.

The "Children of Unmarried Parents Act," R.S.O. 1937, Chapt. 217, states in part:

The mother of a child born out of wedlock, or of a child who is likely to be born out of wedlock, may apply to the Provincial officer for advice and protection in any matter connected with such child or with the birth of such child, and the provincial officer shall take such action as may seem to him advisable in the interest of such mother and child.

Further in respect to section 4 of the above act:

It shall be the duty of the Provincial Officer, by enquiry through Children's Aid Societies and the

returns furnished by the Division Registrar or Deputy Registrar General, to obtain all information possible with respect to every child born out of wedlock.

The unmarried mother, who under oath affixes her signature to a "Declaration of Paternity," thus naming the putative father of her child about to be born, or already born, may look to the Children's Aid Society for assistance in interviewing the man in question.

When definite proof of paternity can be established, the putative father may be called upon to pay the reasonable expenses for the maintenance and the care, medical and otherwise, of the mother of such child during the three months next preceding the birth of the child, at the birth, and during such period after the birth as may in the opinion of a Judge be necessary in consideration of the circumstances of the case.

Further in this regard "a sum of money weekly towards the maintenance of the child, until the child attains the age of sixteen years, or a lump sum in lieu of such weekly payments, to form a principal consuming annuity, the income from which shall be equivalent to the order for weekly maintenance by the court."

"TAP ROOTS" IS A REAL THRILLING PICTURE

"Tap Roots," the eagerly awaited Technicolor production co-starring Van Heflin and Susan Hayward comes to the Roxy Theatre on Monday, March 28th, for three days. That this splendid undertaking will win new laurels for its stars, there is no doubt. The film is a George Marshall production presented by Walter Wanger. It is certain that record crowds will throng to enjoy the sheer excitement, the turbulent romance and radiant colour pageantry of "Tap Roots." Under Marshall's magic direction, all the gripping narrative and vivid ingredients of James Street's best-selling novel have been blended for the screen. Heflin gives a convincing performance as the suave and notorious newspaper publisher, Keith Alexander. Susan Hayward is outstanding as the vivacious Morna Dabney. Boris Karloff is particularly effective as Fishomingo, the Indian, and the film introduces a most promising newcomer in the person of Whitfield Connor who has the key role of Clay MacIvor. There is violence and tenderness, heartache and excitement in this story of independent fighting Southerners. The story deals with the Dabney family in southern Mississippi prior to the Civil War. When Mississippi seceded from the Union, Lebanon County, which has always been dominated by the Dabneys, secedes from the State. When the Civil War breaks out, Morna's sweetheart turns against the Dabneys, joins the Confederate Army and becomes a Major. Later, he commands the troops that attack and crush the uprising. Alexander, in the meantime, seeks Morna's hand, although she professes to despise him. It is the conclusion of this romance and the spectacular cavalry charge through the swamps which brings the picture to its memorable climax.

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Space does not permit further development of these points, however, additional information may be obtained through contacting your local Children's Aid Office.

The problem of unmarried motherhood is one which weighs heavily upon the whole community. Petty gossip, ridicule and ostracising attitudes on the one hand are no more capable of meeting this difficulty which threatens the very moral fibre of community life than smug complacency and indifference on the other.

An educational program both within the home, the school and the Church, can do much towards removing this veil of secrecy as related to matters pertaining to sex. The questioning mind of youth will not rest satisfied as long as the unknown facts of the boy-girl, husband-wife, parent-child relations.

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PEACH KINGS BEATEN BY 3-2 IN A "LONG COUNT" CONTEST

Seeing is believing they say, and brother, you would have to see it to believe that the Brantford Nationals could win a three to two victory over the Peach Kings, who outplayed, outshot and in fact did everything but outscore their opposition in this the fourth game of a thrilling playoff series.

There are, however, some circumstances surrounding the game witnessed by a packed house of twenty-five hundred fans, which included a strong delegation of Grimsby and Beamsville supporters. First let us consider the circumstances of the first goal scored by Brantford. The big clock on the wall clearly showed that more than twenty minutes had been played in the first period, when Le Conte and Watson teamed up and the former banged in his own rebound. Despite the apparent faulty timing conditions existing in the Brantford Arena, referee Frank Udvari allowed the goal. It was a heart-breaker for the Kings, who had pushed the Nationals all throughout the period, and outshot them seventeen to seven, with Buzz Cockburn turning in a truly sensational job in the nets to keep the Kings from entering the scoring columns.

Of the numerous scoring chances for the Kings, the greatest was the two man rush of Reid and Miller, a two-way pass gave Reid the puck right in front of Cockburn who went down, leaving Reid a good two feet in which to slide the puck in... Reid's shot missed the net.

Even when Miller went off for holding, the Kings played right up to the Nets, with Hutchinson turning in some great work on the forward line.

Linn drew a tripping penalty, and the official scorer sitting right along side of this observer, gave us the time as being 19:54. Yet just one minute later play was still going, and Le Conte scored the opening tally.

Dismayed by this apparent laxness of the officials, the Kings entered the second period with plenty of steam, and right off the bat, Billy Gluck made a sensational solo rush, going through the entire Brantford team, however, he could not get a real good shot away, and Cockburn had little trouble saving on the Gluck labeled rubber.

Another of those extenuating circumstances occurred at the 3:43 mark, when the entire Peach King team fooled around inside their own end zone, and allowed Holota to get a side shot at Leeson, partially screened, it lit the light and gave added impetus to the Nets, who played their best hockey in the middle frame. These momentary lapses of the Kings in their end zone have proved costly in this entire series, and it never showed up more glaringly than on goal number three. This time it was Linn who took a puck that was just waiting to be picked up, and with Watson and Campbell assisting the Nets made it three to nothing.

Both goalies made some great saves in this period, and Mush Miller took over a left wing berth, while Glass was shoved back on defense. Dunham played some good hockey in this frame along with Soutar and Barlow, but Dunham's spurt was only temporary, and he was used sparingly in the third.

The final period was a hockey classic. The Kings noted for their strong finish made a great comeback, Barlow clicking for the first tally at the 5:27 mark, as Warner took over Dunham's left wing berth, and it was Warner who set up Barlow for the Kings first tally.

Playing all out, the Kings left Leeson all alone on numerous occasions, and words just can't describe the kid's work in this final frame. It was undoubtedly the finest exhibition of goaltending any of us have seen for along time.

At the ten minute mark, the Kings got their second tally, as Glass passed to Dodds who sent a wicked backhand in Cockburn's direction. Although there is room for argument on this, but we do believe that the shot was just off the net, but Cockburn played it with his stick, and the puck was in and out, but not before the goal judge had ruled that a goal had been scored. Barlow and Pigeon were sitting out roughing penalties at the time.

Going all out for the equalizer the Kings chances got a setback at the sixteen minute mark when Reid drew a charging penalty, but the tired Nationals never had a shot on goal with the man advantage.

With just over a minute to go, McVicar pulled Leeson, but had to send him back, as the Nets got a faceoff in the Peaches end zone. Blanchard just failed to click with seconds remaining, and Leeson came off again, as the tension mounted to indescribable heights. Plumley was injured in a faceoff fracas, which held up play for two or three agonizing minutes. Then Campbell tripped Blanchard, and so the Kings with their goalie out, played with six forwards, with the Nets a man short. That's how it finished, with Cockburn sprawling all over in order to smother weak shots as the desperate Nationals checked for dear life. As it was Barlow had one last fling, getting a shot on goal just as the bell sounded. It was a dramatic climax to a great game of hockey, with two very evenly matched teams.

GEORGETOWN LARRUP SENATORS IN FIRST

Grimsby's own Sensational Senators finally found some opposition, as the OHA matched the untied Sens Intermediate "B" entry against Georgetown. As was feared by the Senators brass hats, Georgetown proved to be a pretty tough team, but even so it was a shakey first period that downed the Senators as Georgetown poked home five early counters.

For five minutes the Grimsby guys held on but at the 5:30 mark, Beaumont scored the first of three, repeating in just twenty seconds. The Miller-coached Senators just could not settle down, and trailed five as they commenced to steady themselves in the middle chapter. Red Mason started it and finished, scoring the only Grimsby goal. Hill and Whitfield assisting. The locals controlled most of the second period play, but could not unleash any concentrated attack, but did play good defensive hockey, blanking the present holders of the Intermediate "B" championship in the middle frame.

Georgetown unleashed themselves in the third and scored 3 within eight minutes to more than sew up the game, although the score was not indicative of the play. Georgetown proved themselves worthy winners of this, the first game.

According to some of the guys who made the trip to the seed-house town, Georgetown may make a fair showing this year, but do not appear strong enough to take it all.

LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

Flyers and Rockets battled to a 2-2 tie at the Arena last Saturday morning, Flyers thus keeping their undefeated season's record intact. Robert Johnson notched both Rocket goals, George Stuart duplicating the feat for Flyers.

Chiefs played a good game in an effort to finally break into the win column. Lloyd Gorzynski opened the scoring for Chiefs but Bisons came back strong and two goals by Allan Dunsmore and one by Jon Hand resulted in a 3-1 defeat for the luckless Chiefs.

Red Wings and Bruins concentrated on defensive hockey and the result was that few goals were scored. Kelterborn notched one for Bruins while Savage's equalizer near the end of the game ended the scoring.

Leafs defeated Canadiens 6-2 thus ending Canadiens' play-off hopes. Lawson and Fisher both scored three times for Leafs.

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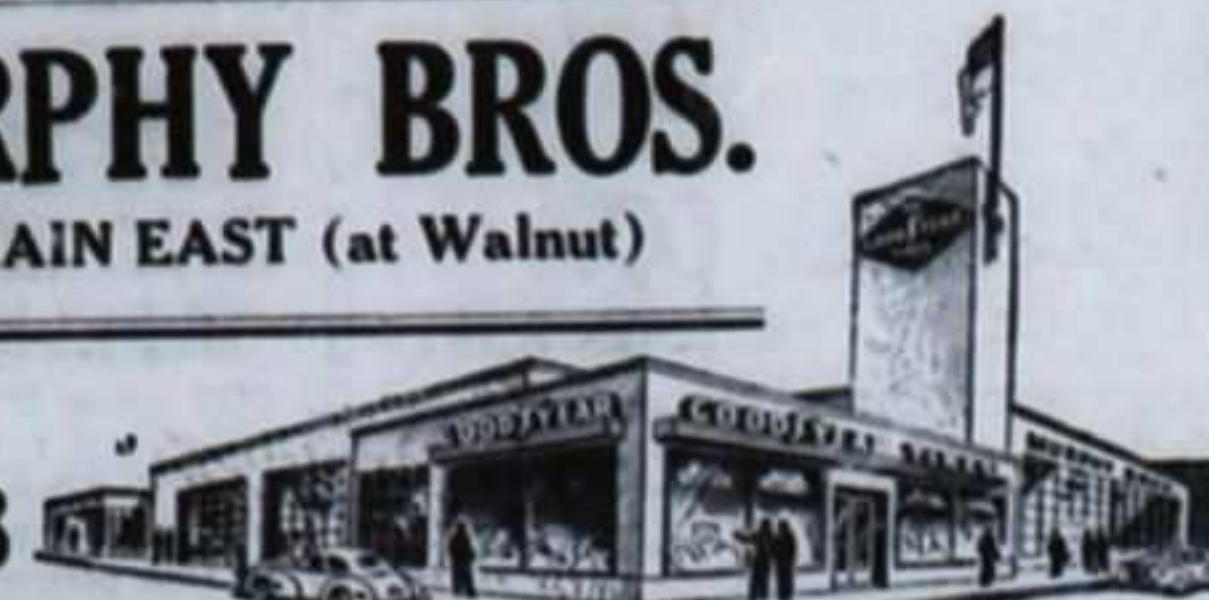
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Minors	W	L	T	P
Flyers	7	0	4	18
Rockets	5	2	4	14
Bisons	3	6	2	8
Chiefs	0	7	4	4

Majors	W	L	T	P
Bruins	7	2	2	16
Red Wings	4	3	4	12
Canadiens	5	5	1	11
Leafs	2	8	1	5

Following is a list of Midget League goal scorers for this season:

Minors	Goals
George Stuart, 15; Allen Dunsmore, 14; Howard Robertson, 12; Wm. Tennant, 9; Harry Dancer, 6; Robt. Johnson, 6; Danny Shuvara, 5; Harry Astle, 4; Jon Hand, 4; Don Akerley, 3; Marian Juras, 3; Lloyd Gorzynski, 3; Jack Brotzel, 3; Garry Udell, 3; Don Nichols, 1.	
Majors	Goals
Bill Nelles, 22; Jim Lawson, 13;	

Clifford Schwab, 10; Raymond Fisher 9; Laddy Fogacher 7; Leonard Christie, 7; Burston Verner, 6; Eugene Brotzel, 5; John Juras, 5; Douglas Kelterborn, 5; John Mantle, 5; Ronny More, 5; Fred Nelles, 5; Lawrence Petrowski, 4; Wm. Robertson, 3; Terry Verner, 3; David Wright, 3; Palmer Hill, 2; John Pyndyk, 2; Donald Savage, 2; Harry Tuer, 1; David York, 1.

PEACH QUEENS SCORES

Crawford	718	848	771-0
Elberta	795	940	841-3
Victory	916	842	808-0
Valliant	1001	861	935-3
Ad. Dewey	884	782	919-3
Viceroy	731	751	740-0
John Hall	694	911	772-2
St. John	731	801	764-1
Golden Drop	928	916	851-3
Rochester	694	733	654-0
Vedette	862	896	833-2
Vimy	802	837	932-1
South Haven	775	800	784-3
Veterans	747	794	723-0

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High single, Lenna May, 375.

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One of the best publicity stunts of the year was pulled off just prior to the fifth game here on Monday, when a seven week old pig was presented to Hugh Barlow, captain of the Peach Kings, and the newest farmer of the district. Responsible for the purchasing of the porker were a couple of rabid fans, Walter Grossmith and George Babiuk, while the idea originated from this department away back when Max Bentley picked himself up a horse from an admiring fan.

The veteran Barlow, who has been a most welcome addition to our Peach Kings this year, is never one to blanch at any sort of trouble on the ice, but darned if he didn't blanch out to a milky white when Babeo and Tom Warner handed him the pig. We can only trust that Hughie will soon learn to love his new addition and the additions that may come from the addition of something. . . Naturally we must have a name for Barlow's new pig, and suggestions forwarded to this office will be welcomed. We shall select a winner, and present the lucky person with two passes to the Ontario finals . . . Peach Kings vs. Optimistic are we not? Don't fail to send in those suggestions.

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3 STAR SELECTION

Game No. 3
Peach Kings 4, Brantford 3
Jack Clancy
Normie Warner
Denny Leeson

Game No. 4
Brantford 3, Peach Kings 2
Hugh Barlow
Denny Leeson
Reg Dodds

Game No. 5
Peach Kings 13, Brant'd 4
Bunn Glass
Reg Dodds
Jack Clancy

Grimsby Lions took an early lead in the finals of the Junior Peach Belt, but failed to hold a strong Stoney Creek squad, and an especially strong boy by the name of Siroos, who scored five of the Creek's nine goals. The Creekers' championship was clouded by the misuse of players brought in after the proper signing date, however, it is a credit to the remainder of the teams that they allowed this to go by, in order to keep peace in this newest of hockey leagues. One thing sure, the league should keep a wary eye on any future activities of Stoney Creek . . . being so close to Hamilton is a big temptation for these rabid promoters. But the limits of the each Belt boundaries must be, and will be adhered to in the future.

And speaking of imports. In the finals of the midget series, it was hardly necessary for Winona to bring up a couple of their juvenile players, in order to defeat West Saltfleet. Of course, when one starts it, they take a go at it. . . But the Winona victory with their packed team was a most shallow one. For shame, Mr. Collin.

Reg Dodds and Jack Clancy are tied for number of goals scored, each having notched five. Hugh Barlow trails with four, but has four assists to his credit to make him top point man in the series so far. Blanchard still heads the pack in goals scored for all games, now having twenty-three to his credit.

Coach Pop McVicar left the Grimsby Arena following his teams thirteen to four win over the Yamblosky's Nationals. Albe Yamblosky's home, our agent returning to his home, our agent tells us that he sat by himself for a couple of hours never saying a word to even his spouse, who left to celebrate with neighbours while an exhausted McVicar eased his ulcers with a quart of milk . . . and that's no joke. So you think it's fun to run a hockey club, huh?

The scene was the dressing room of the Peach Kings on a recent practice night. Of all the liniments Mike Sweet totes around in his little black bag, none carried the unmistakable lavender odour that prevailed in this den of men. Upon closer examination, the beautiful smell of lavender was traced to of all people . . . Denny Leeson. Much

of his chagrin a letter has been forwarded from a certain thirteen year old Grimsby gal by then name of Barbara B. and this very sweet perfumed effort tells of her absolute devotion to our boy Denny. Well, honey, you aren't alone . . . we all think the world of our terrific goalie . . . lavender scented or not. . . Incidentally, Baba, Denny got a terrific kick out of your letter as did the whole team, but they do not know who sent it and WE ARE NOT GOING TO TELL. . .

In parting . . . lest the faithful followers of the Peach Kings are unable to gain admittance to the Brantford Arena, let us console ourselves with the thought that perhaps we shall be going on . . . while they can stay in Brantford for life. Their stupid dispersal of tickets to Peach King followers is a little matter Honest Abe should have nightmares over. Those who do get in, suddenly find that the choice seats are everywhere . . . except where Grimsby is concerned.

MEN'S LEAGUE STANDING

GROUP 1	
Iron Dukes	12
Charlie's Clippers	10
Pin Twisters	9
Shmoos	8
Gas House	7
Blockbusters	6
Peach Kings	6
Underdogs	5
M Bums	4

Boulevard	Group	
Monarchs	13	
Pittsburgs	11	
Smith's	11	
Rockets	10	
Lumber Kings	5	
Pony Express	5	
Mountaineers	4	
Sheet Metal	3	
Black Cats	2	
Ozarks	2	

High average, Ralph Shurt, 223.
High triple, Ralph Shurt, 860.
High single, Harv Lambert, 374.

HIGH BASKETBALL

The Grimsby Panthers came out of their two game slump last Saturday night at the local gym in a free-wheeling game against Beamsville H.V.S. Seniors. The Panthers, back to their usual form had too much on the ball for the younger Beamsville squad and won easily by a 58-34 count.

This was the rubber match in a three game series. In two previous tilts, each team won by a single point on their home floor.

Saturday night's go was a fast, wide-open affair at which type of ball the Panthers are the better club. Right from the start the Panthers went on the offensive, and while the hard-fighting Beamsville lads threatened in the second quarter, the Black and White got hot, pulling away to a 24 point margin. In the final quarter Mogg, Riches and Zimmerman got especially deadly around the hoop and threw in twenty points while Beamsville looked on.

Bob Carlyle was by far the best for the Beamsville seniors, getting almost half his team's points with 16. Bartkiw with 6 and Neal 4. 9 were next best for the yellow and green. The Panthers were led by Mogg 20, Riches 15, L. Zimmerman 10, and K. Zimmerman with 7. Pasche, Arkell, Faulkner and Alton played well defensively.

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Strange but true. That's the only explanation we can give as to why the Kings quickly pounced upon the Nationals with regard to the thirteen to four drubbing our Peach Kings handed out to the Brantford Nationals in the fifth game of the Senior Big 6 group finals. It's strange... because in four league games, and four playoff games, the two teams were so closely matched, that only a single goal separated them. Then, kaput... one team folds completely, while the other goes on to the most prolific scoring spree of the entire season. It's true... because over fifteen hundred astounded fans stood and witnessed the supremacy of the Peach Kings. Our own opinion of the game is based on three factors. First, the team whose relaxed state of mind was bound to have an effect, smarting from the three to two reverse in Brantford last Friday, the Kings were out to really avenge this loss. Add to this the plight the Brantford team faced. With a best of two of three series coming up for the championship, they realized that the odds were against them, in that two of those games would be played on Grimsby ice. They sat in their dressing room prior to the game, a cold silence predominating. They were anything but relaxed. And what of the Kings at that precise moment... they were splitting their sides watching Hugh Barlow accept, of all things, a pig. They indeed were under far less tension than were the Nationals. Just one more item... and this could have been an important one. The Brantford goalie Cec Cockburn got a puck in the face in a pregame warm-up, and it certainly did not add to his performance. It

was a tough break, and one that the Kings quickly pounced upon. With the opening faceoff the Nationals were desperate to push the Kings right off the ice, and yet in just sixty-one seconds Bunn Glass had sent two shots at Cockburn, and both lit the light. It had a crushing effect on the Nationals. It is to the credit of the Brantford team, that they made a great recovery in the second period, when they dominated the Kings in the early stages and scored twice, before a couple of costly penalties caught up with them, and the locals made good use of the man advantage to sew up the issue and take a six to two margin at the end of the second period.

The goal-hungry Peach Kings had been waiting a long time to punch goals home almost at will, and before the final bell had sounded, they were doing just that. Although Cockburn was the goat of the game, at least in the eyes of many BRANTFORD fans, he could hardly be expected to hold out all the rubber the Kings tossed at him. More so the goat than Cockburn, were three of the Brantford players, whose hot headed antics lost them games during the schedule, and did much to lower the Brantford stock in this classic of classics.

Practically all of the Kings turned in good performances. A switch in lines, placing Hutchinson, Dodds and Clancy together, appeared to make a pretty fair debut. Clancy showed up better on the wing than he has on a defensive position. The Kid Line started to roll in old time fashion, while Hugh Barlow's two cohorts, Duffield and Soutar kept up their share of the burden. When these two can take advice without getting a chip on their shoulders, the Kings will benefit by it. We're after a championship... not a bunch of childish beefs.

The turning point of the game was in the second period, when Dodds, Warner and Blanchard chipped in for three goals, while Woods and Watson watched with mute silence from the penalty box. By the time the third rolled around, the Nats had lost interest in the affair. Aside from the seven goals scored by the Kings in this period, the main attraction was the rapid-fire fist flinging of Barry Blanchard who cooled George Jolty out but good.

The scoring condensed went as follows: First Period—Glass, two goals, Hutchinson assisting on both; Soutar, a single, with Miller and Dunham assisting. Penalties—Glass, Watson, Dunham. Second Period—Pigeon from Watson; Holato from Smith; Dodds from Gluck, Warner from Miller, and Blanchard from Miller. Penalties—Gluck, Pigeon, Reid, Campbell, Woods, Watson. Third Period—Dodds from Clancy and Hutchinson; Warner from Duffield; Jolly from Kenny and Le Conte; Miller from Duffield; Barlow from Reid and Warner; Glass from Dodds; Clancy from Glass, and Clancy from Barlow; Le Conte, unassisted. Final score—Peach Kings 13, Brantford Nationals 4.

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SENATORS BLASTED OUT OF THE O.H.A.

Georgetown eliminated Grimsby Senators two straight, winning the second game here on Tuesday night by a seven to two score. The Senators found the Georgetown defense plenty hard to penetrate, and for the most part the locals did their shooting from the blue-line, and had very little luck forming any sort of organized attack.

Poor clearing on the part of the Senators in the first frame, gave the winners three goals that went unanswered. The first Grimsby goal coming at the 1:30 mark of the second, Hale scoring from Demerling. At 12:58 of the third Red Mason gave the Senator's a brief opportunity to get back in the game, but Beaumont came back within a minute to make it four to two for the Georgetown team. That finished

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VINEMOUNT NEWS

A meeting was called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jeffries to re-organize the Dramatic Club. It was unanimously decided that the Society change its name to the Vinemount Drama Guild and the following officers were elected: President, Stuart Jeffries; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Carlton; Stage Manager, Tony Elliott; Publicity Agent, Frank Kurpe. The Guild is preparing an Easter Biblical Drama which will be presented in the Vinemount Women's Institute Hall on Good Friday and Easter Sunday evenings. Also, they are performing this drama on Palm Sunday evening in the Fruitland United Church and on the evening of April 12th in Grimsby Parish Hall. The Guild has built and painted all new scenery, spending many hours of hard work and considerable money to present this Biblical Drama in its proper setting. They are spending many hours in rehearsal to make this an outstanding presentation honouring the Easter Season.

The regular euchre and dance will be held in the W.I. Hall Friday, March 25th. Euchre at 8:15, dancing at 10:15. Admission 50 cents.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Tweedside United Church held a Crokinole Party and Pie Social in the local school Friday night. Rev. Houslander entertained with two vocal solos and his guitar and led in community singing. The following were crokinole prize winners: Gordon Hildreth, Lyle Tweedie, Lawrence Marshall and Connie Jacobs. The ladies served refreshments having pie as the special feature. Another party will be held in two weeks.

PAID UP LIST

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Mrs. J. H. Gibson,	Jan. '50
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Rev. A. L. Griffith,	March '50
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Hiles Templin,	March '50
Hamilton	
R. Young,	March '50
Grimsby	
N. A. Penfold,	March '50
Grimsby	
Mrs. O. M. Pettit,	Feb. '50
Grimsby	
David E. Jones,	March '50
Winona	
J. W. Pendergast,	Feb. '50
Grimsby	
Morrison, Mrs. L.,	Mar. '50
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Earl Durham,	Mar. '50
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J. G. METCALFE, Clerk, Township of North Grimsby.

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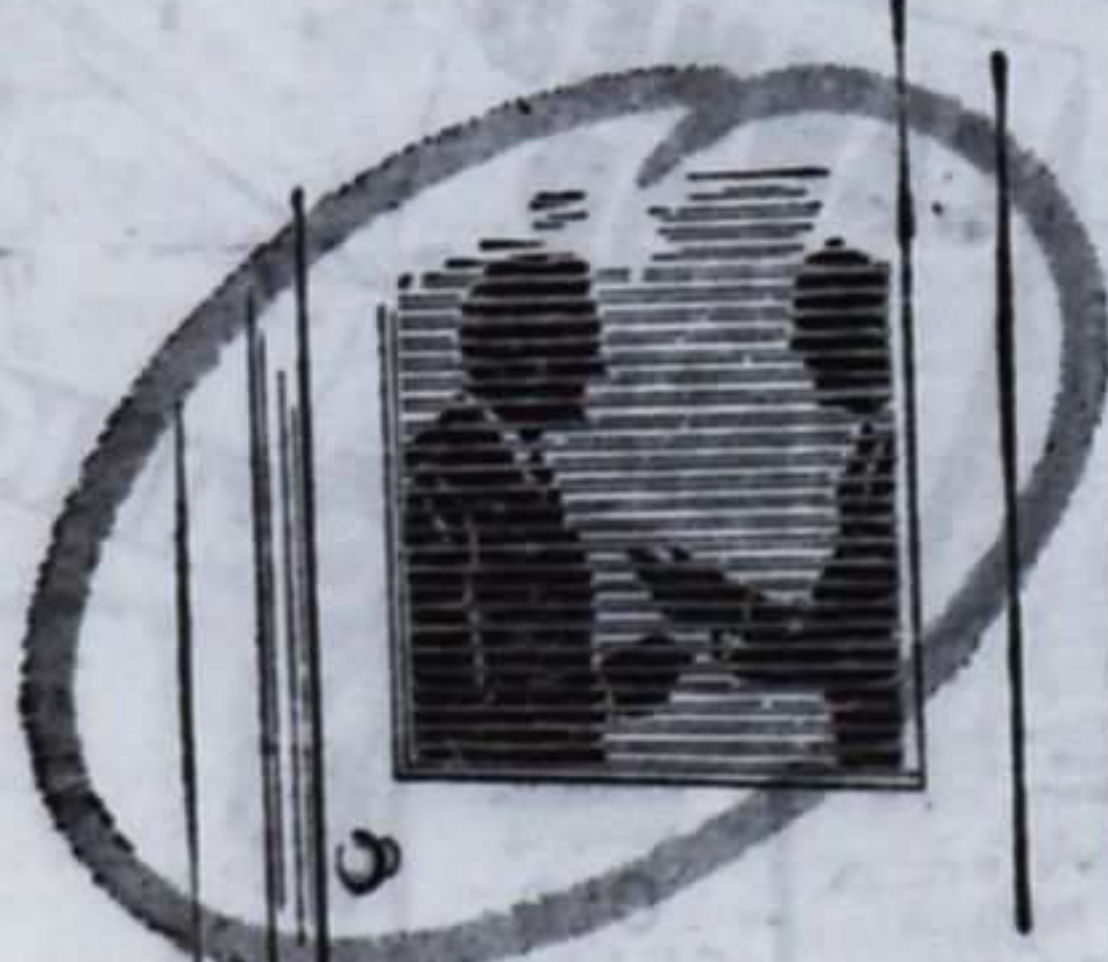
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Additions and alterations will be made to offices in Welland and Port Colborne.
Major improvements are to be made to the Grimsby Post office.
A new public building is to be erected at Fort Erie. A new public building for Welland is already in the estimates at \$250,000.

Stuff Round Town



By HIGH MCGREGOR

Provincial Police reported on Sunday that the traffic was exceedingly heavy on both highways, which is but another sure sign of spring. Other than that pussy willows have made an appearance, robins are back, tulips and crocus have shoved brave heads through the frost-free turf, and the Vineyard Experimental Farm have mailed their spray calendars, which in the fruit belt is a definite proclamation that spring is here. From here on in for the next two or three months, we shall undoubtedly get the annual reports from fruit growers forecasting (a) bumper crops; (b) crop failures, etc., etc.

The following is a memorandum from Constable R. R. Easthorne to Chief Constable James, re transient guest at the local cells.

CHIEF 17-3-49
The guest downstairs complains that the light drip of water in the toilet bowl annoyed him so much that he had difficulty to obtain a much needed and overdue sleep. I promised to take the matter up with you, hence this memorandum. I also promised that should he have occasion to again make overnight headquarters here, that every effort will be made to ensure his comfort and safety.
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Meanwhile, Constable Davies reported seeing a mammoth Arctic owl perched on Main street in the wee small hours of the seventeenth instant. The beautiful all-white bird did not hang around when the constable attempted to get a better look, but winged off into the black night.

Considered a "major break" by local hydro officials, power service was interrupted for nearly an hour and a half early Wednesday morning, while the source of the trouble was located and eventually repaired. The break occurred west of Grimsby, and blacked out many sections of the entire district, as far east as Vineand.

Budget Reviews... liquor taxes not affected... only the mixer now comes cheaper. Hangovers are therefore just as expensive. Single persons benefit when basic income tax exemptions boosted from \$750.00 to \$1,000... another good reason to stay single.

WINONA BINGO

To-morrow night, Friday, March 25, the familiar words of "under the G 35" etc., etc., will echo out, as the Winona Legion sponsor a mammoth Bingo. The affair will be held in the Winona Legion Hall, corner of Barton and Station Road, with the activities starting at 8 o'clock.

The gentlemen in charge of the event have made a special effort in procuring prizes that are not only valuable, but will also be useful to the lucky people winning any one of the forty prizes to be offered.

COUNTY VOTERS' LISTS CONTAIN 17,542 NAMES

We herewith print the number of voters on the voters' lists of the various municipalities of Lincoln county that are eligible to vote at municipal elections.

Towns	
Niagara	827
Merritt	1651
Port Dalhousie	1188
Grimsby	1512
Village	
Beamsville	763
Townships	
Niagara	1737
Grantham	3939
Louth	1616
Clinton	1155
North Grimsby	1195
South Grimsby	662
Gainsboro	1103
Caistor	444
	17,542



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SECOND OFFENCE

George Udell, 36, of Grimsby, was sentenced to serve two months in Lincoln County jail, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. D. Hallett last Thursday, to a charge of being in control of a vehicle while in a state of intoxication.

It was the second similar charge Udell has faced in ten months, and Magistrate Hallett took this into consideration in handing out the stiff sentence. Besides the sentence, Udell's license was suspended and his auto impounded by the court. Provincial Constable Hugh Thompson, Grimsby detachment, made the arrest. Udell was picked up on the Maple Grove Road, east of Beamsville.

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Port Colborne tax rate is 50 mills.

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St. Catharines fire loss in 1948 was \$69,499.

Watch for the big coming event on May 12th.

Cribbage at the Legion Club to-night, Thursday.

E. D. SMITH ESTATE

IS VALUED AT \$123,308

The Wyeliffe College Endowment Fund and St. John's Church, Winona, will benefit from the estate of Senator Ernest D. Smith, of Winona, who died on October 15, 1948, leaving an estate valued at \$123,308.58, according to the probate of his will in Surrogate Court.

The college will receive a bequest of \$1,000 and the church one of \$500. The remainder of the estate, including the senator's interests in the E. D. Smith Company, Limited, is divided among his sons, a daughter, and grandchildren.

Administration of the estate was granted by the court to Armand A. Smith, a son, and Mrs. Verna Rowena Conant, a daughter, wife of Gordon C. Conant, who were named as executors and trustees.

The bulk of the capital stock in the company was left to the senator's son, Armand Smith, with the remainder going to his daughter and two grandsons, Thurston and Geoffrey Smith. All property and buildings of the deceased were willed to the company.

Other grandsons who receive bequests under the will are Alastair A. G. Smith, Ernest L. G. Smith and Douglas G. Conant.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

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